



### AM I ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for assistance through the Office of Minority Health, MCBOs must provide HIV/AIDS services and meet the following criteria:

- *The organization must be a public or private nonprofit community-based minority organization or local affiliate of a national minority organization;*
- *It must have a governing board composed of 51 percent or more racial/ethnic minority members;*
- *It must have a significant number of minorities employed in key staff positions; and*
- *It must have an established record of service to a racial/ethnic minority community.*

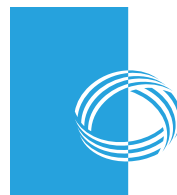
To learn more about technical assistance available through the Office of Minority Health, contact the HIV/AIDS Project Coordinator:

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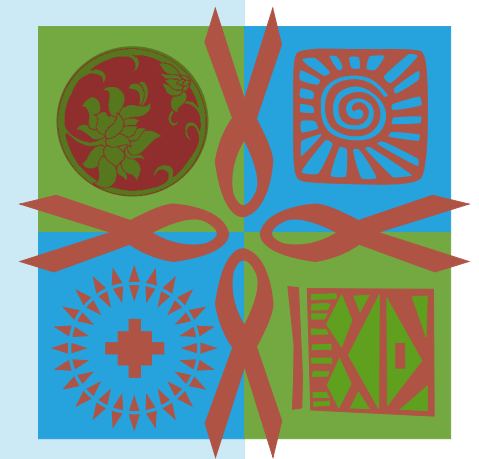
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## GEORGIA HIV/AIDS PROJECT

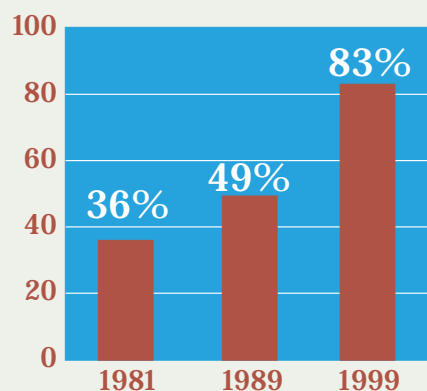
**PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER**



**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
FOR HIV/AIDS MINORITY  
COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS  
AND EFFORTS IN GEORGIA**

Georgia has the eighth highest number of HIV/AIDS cases in the nation. Each year, the number of new HIV/AIDS cases among communities of color in Georgia increases. In the past 10 years, the percentage of minority HIV/AIDS cases has increased from 36 percent in 1981 to 83 percent in 1999.

**PERCENTAGE OF MINORITY HIV/AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED IN GEORGIA 1981, 1989, AND 1999**



Minority community-based organizations (MCBOs) provide vital services in the community to help combat the spread of HIV and AIDS. However, sometimes funding and resources can be hard to find.

## HOW CAN WE HELP?

The Office of Minority Health shares information and provides training that will help your minority community-based organization:

- Obtain facts about HIV/AIDS trends affecting communities of color in Georgia;
- Share resources with other AIDS service organizations;
- Find information on federal grants and programs.

The Office of Minority Health can help strengthen and sustain the efforts of minority community-based organizations in Georgia through:

- Training that will help you apply for federal grants, prepare and manage a budget, and evaluate your efforts;
- Promoting HIV/AIDS activities throughout the state;
- Distributing minority-specific data analysis.

## CAN MY ORGANIZATION USE THESE SERVICES?

Any organization can request materials and resources from the Office of Minority Health, participate in the MCBO Communications Network and community forums, visit the Office of Minority Health HIV/AIDS webpage and participate in training meetings.

To receive an individual consultation, you must complete an assessment, which will help the office learn about your organization's abilities and needs. If you are eligible, the Office of Minority Health will help you develop a detailed improvement plan for your organization based on the needs identified.